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TAGS: ENRG, IS
SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION IN THE SINAI

REFS: (A)CAIRO 18038, (B) TEL AVIV 4034

1. DAVAR REPORTED ON JUNE 24 THAT THE OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG IN THE GULF OF SUEZ HAD RECENTLY MOVED TO A NEW POINT IN THE GULF, AND THAT DRILLING WAS PROCEEDING WITHOUT PROBLEMS. THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED AN ONSHORE DRILLING AT AT-TUR HAD BEEN COMPLETED WITHOUT POSITIVE RESULTS, AND THE DRILLING MACHINERY WAS BEING TRANSFERRED NORTHWARDS.

2. HAARETZ REPORTED ON JUNE 28 THAT A BLOW-OUT AT THE SADOT 1 SITE SOME 10 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF RAFIAH HAD CAUSED A CESSATION OF DRILLING. GAS PRESSURE WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION, AND WHEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL, WORK WILL CONTINUE. DRILLING UNTIL NOW HAS REACHED 1180 OF THE PLANNED DEPTH OF 3500 METERS.
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